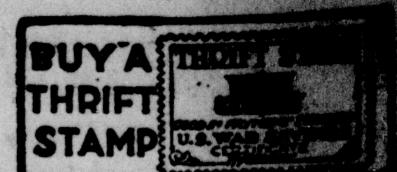


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WILBARGER IS OVER 4TH LIBERTY LOAN QUOTA BY \$65,000

Purchase of Bonds Amounting To Nearly Fifty Per Cent Above Allotment Is Increasing—Council of Defense Is Telling Slackers What They Must Do—Very Plain Talk.

Wilbarger county has over-subscribed her quota of the fourth Liberty Loan by \$65,000. The total at the close of business last night was \$209,600.

Subscriptions continue to come in, and it seems probable that the subscription will reach \$215,000 by the close of the week.

Two additional \$1,000 subscriptions were reported this week. Robert Housels, president of the Waggoner National Bank, wrote from Long Beach, Calif., where he has been for some time, to place his subscription in the local quota for \$1,000. J. H. Kincheloe, one of the largest owners of farm land in the county, took \$1,000.

W. R. Piper of Denton increased his subscription to the county quota by \$500 this week, while he was here visiting his brother. He has asked for \$10,500 of the fourth issue in this country.

Those who have taken \$500 of the bonds, not already published follow:

W. O. Anderson, The Texas Company, A. C. Boger, R. B. Judd, J. D. Parnell, J. F. Gregory, A. M. Hiatt, B. E. Roberts, Mrs. Mary E. Roberts, F. & M. Gin Company, R. T. Harriss Farm, Council of Defense "Mopping Up."

The campaign so far as the fourth Liberty Loan is concerned has developed into a "mopping up" process. Like the armies in France, the Liberty Loan forces in the county have gone over the top, attained all objectives and swept beyond, and their energies are now put into consolidating the "positions" and "mopping up" the slackers who have not advanced with the main body of Wilbarger citizenship.

The county Council of Defense is holding nightly sessions and those who have failed to do their duty on this Loan are being told plainly what they must do. Quite a number have already been before the body, and subscriptions are beginning to come into local banks as a result of these interviews.

In most cases, after the matter is explained, those who are called before the Council readily agree to buy more bonds. In a few cases, however, some very plain talk has been necessary.

"If a man doesn't do his duty after it has been pointed out to him, he must be classed where he belongs in the list of unpatriotic citizens," is the plan adopted by the Council.

If the means being used do not bring the desired results more stringent measures will be adopted.

"Our duty to the more than 600 boys who have gone from our county to fight demands that we compel if necessary, the people to take their share of Liberty Bonds," one member of the Council said, and this seems to represent the sentiment of the other members.

PEARS BROUGHT 10 CENTS EACH.

Total of \$23.05 Was Raised by Red Cross Saturday from Bushel Donated by Mrs. Lutz.

A total of \$23.05 was raised Saturday afternoon by the Red Cross from a bushel of giant pears donated by Mrs. J. E. Lutz. They were disposed of by Mmes. W. K. Long, T. P. Griffith, Paul Goetze, S. W. Bailey, and Miss Lillian Murchison.

Guesses were sold as to the weight of the pears, and S. W. Bailey won. The bushel weighed 51 1/2 pounds. Mr. Bailey then gave the pears back to the Red Cross, and they were sold at 10 cents each.

The fruit was juicy, and those in charge declare that they could have disposed of ten bushels at 10 cents each.

Good Rain at Thalia.

F. C. Mints and G. C. Dale of Thalia were callers at The Record office yesterday. They report the best rain around Thalia that has fallen in a long time. Prospects are that there will be a large acreage of wheat. Mr. Mints has two cases of Spanish Influenza in his home. His son from Fort Worth is visiting him this week.

MARINES LEAVE ON SPEAKING TOUR TO HELP SELL BONDS

Privates Pelton and Rape, Accompanied by W. H. Huggins, W. A. Atchison and C. B. Johnson Will Attend Liberty Loan Rally at Paducah—Will Visit Other Towns.

Privates Arthur Pelton and Leslie Rape of the United States Marine Corps left Vernon yesterday on a speaking tour in behalf of the fourth Liberty Loan. They were accompanied by W. H. Huggins.

The young fighting men will visit Crowell, Benjamin, Munday, Knox City, and Paducah. They are scheduled to speak at a big Liberty Loan rally in Paducah Wednesday. The marines who were wounded in the fighting at Chateau Thierry returned to Vernon Sunday morning, after having spent Friday and Saturday at Henrietta and Seymour.

W. A. Atchison and C. B. Johnson will also attend the Liberty Loan rally at Paducah.

They spoke before a mass meeting at the Baptist tabernacle Sunday afternoon, and at different churches Sunday night, relating the terrible experiences of the fighting at Verdun and Chateau Thierry, when Lundendorf's drive that was to end the war was checked and the offensive passed to General Foch, where it yet remains. In addition to the experiences related at the high school Thursday, the young men told of the atrocities the Germans have committed, which they saw with their own eyes—of little boys with their fingers cut off, and of young girls who had been wronged by the victorious soldiers, of how the Germans would call "Kamerad" when they got into a close place, watching for an opportunity to throw a hand grenade if a man accepted their fall in good faith.

Both men were wounded and Private Rape lay on the field eight hours. Three bullets passed through his stretcher as he was being carried to the first aid hospital, and the hospital was gassed just after he had left it.

Another party of speakers left here this morning for Archer City, Throckmorton and Haskell. It included two marines, each of whom lost a leg in the terrible fighting at Chateau Thierry, when the German invaders were turned back by Americans who did not know how to retreat. The men were accompanied by J. D. Parnell, who is in charge of speakers for Northwest Texas, that work having been turned over to the Vernon Chamber of Commerce by the Federal office in Dallas.

WANT CHICKENS FOR ORPHANS.

Baptist Women Will Make Shipment This Week to Buckner's Home in Dallas.

"Remember Buckner Orphans' Home Chicken Day!" This is the slogan of the Baptist women of Vernon and Wilbarger county. Mrs. A. H. Murchison is in charge of the plan to furnish chickens to the orphans in Dallas.

"For years Wilbarger county has given the orphans chickens to eat one day in October," Mrs. Murchison says. "It takes 150 chickens to make one meal. Let everybody help, as children of all denominations are in the home."

"It takes \$300 a day to feed these orphans, so that if you do not have chickens, give money."

Chickens are to be left with G. B. Zachry at the White Produce Company on North Main street, not later than Saturday, October 19, or notify Mrs. A. H. Murchison.

Tolbert Man Lost Two Tanks.

M. W. Boger of Tolbert was a caller at The Record office yesterday, and advises that he lost two tanks as a result of last week's rain. A third tank came near going out, but Mr. Boger found where the water was running underneath the dam as a result of cray fish holes, and dug these out, filling them up with sacks of dirt.

Minor Starr's Horse Fell.

Minor Starr suffered a severely sprained foot Sunday afternoon, when his horse fell. Young Starr is a son of H. S. Starr, and was north of Pease River driving up some cattle. While the injury is very painful, the young man hopes to be able to get around soon.

CAMOUFLAGING A GUN TO FOOL THE MEASLY HUN



To hide the long smooth barrel of the gun and its tell-tale circular wheels from prying eyes, vivid colors are applied which break up the normal outlines and appearance of the gun. Big sheets of netting covered with greenery further conceal the presence of the gun from enemy aviators.

ASK PUPILS HELP TO GET PEACH SEEDS

GOVERNMENT URGES THAT EACH PERSON GATHER ENOUGH FOR ONE GAS MASK.

No more important appeal has been made to the American people than this, says the Gas Defense Division of the War Department. Unless this campaign is a success it will be impossible to furnish the best masks to our men during the next few months.

"It should be clearly understood that the American Red Cross has been officially designated as the organization in charge of the campaign for peach stones, apricot, prune, plum, and olive pits, date seeds, Brazil nut, walnut, hickory-nut, and butter-nut shells."

Two hundred peach stones will produce enough carbon for one gas mask. Seven pounds of nut shells will also produce enough carbon for one mask.

"Let each person in the county be called upon to furnish carbon for at least one mask," is the appeal.

Following this suggestion the local Red Cross has had a quantity of circulars printed and will distribute them to the schools over the county.

It is hoped to enlist school children, and give them a chance to show their patriotism. Names should be turned in, because The Record would like to print an honor roll of the boys and girls, and their elders, who are patriotic enough to gather these articles to help save the lives of Wilbarger county boys fighting in France.

The seeds should be dried and left at the Red Cross rooms on North Main street, with Geo. J. Mason at Swartzwood & Company's.

Boxes will be placed at the drug stores for receiving the while tin cans can not be used, tobacco foil, chewing gum foil, foil from around chocolate candy, and any other kind of foil is very valuable. Collapsible tubes made to contain tooth paste, shaving cream, salve, paints, etc., are valuable; as are pewter articles.

While it is not expected that any large quantity of platinum will be received, undoubtedly many will make contributions of this material. Platinum should be left at N. R. Heath's jewery store.

SERVICES DISCONTINUED.

Elder Horace W. Busby Returns to Fort Worth Suffering From Attack of Influenza.

Special services at the Church of Christ closed Saturday night, when it became necessary for Elder Horace W. Busby to return to his home in Fort Worth. Elder Busby was stricken with a severe attack of Spanish influenza.

Elder Austin Taylor, whose home is in Weatherford, and who had charge of the singing, returned home with Elder Busby. Both men expect to return to Vernon and begin a series of services the third Sunday in next September.

The meeting had continued only one week, and good interest was manifest. There were eighteen additions to the local church. Eleven were by baptism, six by letter, and one by reclamation.

URGES BROOM CORN GROWING IN COUNTY

FORMER WILBARGER MAN IN BECKHAM COUNTY, OKLA., SAYS CROP WOULD DO WELL

In a letter to The Record this week, L. C. Crutchfield of Sayre, Okla., formerly of Wilbarger county, says he sees no reason why broom corn should not be grown generally by local farmers. It is a very profitable crop and with the longer growing season here should do well.

Mr. Crutchfield's letter follows:

"I moved from Wilbarger to Beckham county, Okla., January 1st, and am well pleased with the move. One advantage we have here is two money crops, cotton and broom corn, instead of one.

"I see no reason whatever why broom corn is not grown in Wilbarger county. The climate is about the same. Our season is somewhat shorter here. We had a light frost September 28th. That would be one advantage in favor of Wilbarger.

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DON'T FORGET

That the price of The Record advances to \$2.00 November 1st, and that all subscriptions not actually paid in advance will be discontinued.

This is a Government regulation and the publishers have no option in the matter. Don't put off attending to your renewal another day. Either call at office or mail check.

ORIGINAL HISTORY SOURCES RECEIVED

CARNEGIE LIBRARIAN ALSO HAS COPIES OF KIPLING'S SCRAPBOOKS AND STORY HOLDERS

Harper's Encyclopaedia of United States History in ten volumes is a recent addition to the public library. This set of books not only discusses all the historical events in American history, but also contains the original documents, treaties, journals, proclamations, and narratives from original sources.

The librarian wishes to thank the following for donations of books: Miss Vineta Denby, eight volumes of fiction; Mrs. W. H. Rogers, eleven volumes of fiction; Mrs. Della Houssell, twenty-five text books.

Sample copies of the Kipling Scrapbook and Story Holders have been ordered so that library patrons interested in doing something for the soldiers can procure them through the library.

Rudyard Kipling started this work in England and the idea spread like wildfire. Hundreds of thousands of scrapbooks have been filled by the "home-folks" and sent as tokens of affection to the soldiers and sailors at the front.

"Scrapbooks have done wonders for the men in whiling away the time and making life more pleasant for them," says a military authority. "Colored pictures, short stories, poems and jokes are eagerly seized upon by the soldiers. Colored pictures are preferred to black and white. They must be attractive, cheerful and large enough to be seen easily. Comic cartoons and clippings with 'news' from home are enjoyed. Poems of sentiment are liked best by the soldiers, not war verse or anything 'blue.'

"The primary use of stories in Story-holders is to cheer the dreary days of the sick and wounded soldiers in the hospitals. They are physically unable to hold heavy books and magazines, and are too weak to enjoy anything but short, snappy, extremely interesting articles."

A. W. Ferris Dies in Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Williams were called to Chillicothe yesterday because of the death of Mr. Williams' brother-in-law, A. W. Ferris, who died Sunday night. Mr. Ferris was formerly manager of the Orient Milling Company at Chillicothe, and was later associated with Kemp & Keil of Wichita Falls in the oil business. The Record joins friends in expressions of sympathy.

Roy S. Gordon Overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gordon have received word that their son, Private Roy S. Gordon, has arrived safely overseas. He entrained July 16 for Fort Sam Houston, but received most of his training at Camp McArthur. He is with the 28th Company, S. A. R. D.

Hampton to Camp Dick.

E. W. Hampton returned Saturday from Wichita Falls, and leaves today for Camp Dick, Dallas. He will be in the repair depot of the aviation field.

"UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER" WILSON'S ANSWER TO CRY FOR PEACE EMANATING FROM GERMAN WAR LORDS' SPOKESMAN

Nations Must Withdraw Submarines and Stop Perpetration of Atrocities on Land and Water Before Cessation Can Be Considered—Armistice Left With Military Advisers—Will Continue Sending 250,000 Men a Month to Europe.

Unconditional surrender—that sums up the substance of President Wilson's decision as to the German reply in response to his query sent asking explanation of the first Hun peace note. The president makes it plain that there can be nothing done until Germany withdraws her submarines from the sea and stops the perpetration of atrocities on both land and water.

No final peace may be expected, the President indicates, until the overthrow of the Hohenzollern dynasty and the downfall of the cruel military autocracy that plunged the whole world into war.

So far as the "processes" of evacuation and an armistice are concerned, President Wilson says those are matters which must be left to the judgment and advice of the military advisers of the Governments of the United States and the Allies. There can be no arrangements considered for either evacuation or armistice unless Germany gives ample guarantees of the present military supremacy of the armies of the United States and the Allies in the field.

The Government will continue to send over 250,000 men with their supplies every month, and there will be no relaxation of any kind.

The President has shown that not one detail of the war in connection with the enemy's practices has escaped his attention. He indicates his horror and the horror of the entire civilized world with regard to the German atrocities. Peace is out of the question, he says, until these practices are stopped.

Hohenzollerns Indicted.

He pens a terrific indictment against the Germany of the Hohenzollerns and military autocracy in describing the hypocrisy of a plea for peace, coming at a time when cities and towns in France and Belgium have the torch applied to them, when civilian populations are herded off en masse and enslaved and when unprotected lifeboats with survivors from torpedoed ships are deliberately shelled by enemy submarines and their passengers murdered.

The moot point in Prince Max's reply—the one concerning the makeup of the "present German Government"—is settled with the President's clearest expression.

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More's Theatre

Featuring the World's Famous Stars and Players.

TODAY—TUESDAY—PARALTA PLAYS.

LOUISE GLAUM in "SHACKLED."

The scenes of the story are laid in fashionable homes, and at Palm Beach. The production is mounted in a most lavish manner; many wonderful gowns are worn by Miss Glaum, known as the "Lady of the Peacocks." Also Victory comedy, 1 reel. **"WHY THEY LEFT HOME."**

WEDNESDAY—PARAMOUNT DAY.

The noted and popular Jap star

SESSUE HAYAKAWA

in

"The City of Dim Faces."

Supported by Doris Pawn. An Oriental photoplay, beautiful and tragic. A pathetic story of a Chinese American college graduate who loves a white girl, finally responds to the call of blood. Also Animated Weekly.



THURSDAY

Metro Wonder Plays.

Franklin Farnum with Anna Q. Wilson in

"In Judgment Of."

Also Comedy,

"THE BURGLARS BRIDE."

FRIDAY—JOHN BARRY-MORE in "ON THE QUIET."

Saturday—RUTH CLIFFORD and RUPERT JULIAN in "FIRES OF YOUTH."

At the Theaters

Pictorium.

Today—Gladys Leslie and Edward Earle are said to put over one of the best comedy dramas ever created in "The Little Runaway." The human everyday incidents brought to life by the author, Paul West, and the clever manner in which they are interpreted by Miss Leslie and Mr. Earle stand for a good percentage of the worth of the offering. The opening flash shows a typical village in the bog country of Ireland and the setting that Director Earle made ready for reproduction by the camera, would make a son of Ireland get out the old Henry Clay and reminisce of his boyhood days among the bogs of the Emerald Isle. William Calhoun as the rent collector is one of the popular features of the film.

Wednesday—For the first time a great story is presented on the screen prior to its publication as a serial story in a magazine and in book form. "The Inn of the Blue Moon" is said to be such a remarkable story that from its synopsis Mr. Vance sold the serial publication rights to one of the foremost magazines in the country. He has also disposed of the book rights and "The Inn of the Blue Moon" will be issued in book form as soon as its publication is completed in the magazine. Like all of Vance's stories, "The Inn of the Blue Moon" is full of action and unexpected situations. Doris Kenyon plays twin sisters in two decidedly interesting phases of the film.

More's.

Today—Few artists of the silent drama have received the unstinted praise that have been afforded to Louise Glaum, who will be seen in her second Paralta play, "Shackled." Despite the fact that prior to her joining the Paralta forces she was known throughout the world as a "screen vampire," her interpretations were so cleverly enacted that although she never secured the sympathy of her audience, there was something irresistible about her acting.

Wednesday—The story of "The City of Dim Faces," deals with a young Chinese-American college graduate, whose father is a Chinese merchant in San Francisco's Chinatown, and his mother a white woman. He is ignorant of the existence of his mother. He falls in love with a young woman and when she breaks their engagement he imprisons her in the same den in which his mother is confined, later selling her to a marriage broker, who places her on an auction block. It is when he sees the degradation of the woman he loves that the white blood in his veins asserts its power and remorse seizes him. He rescues his sweetheart, but only after a battle in which he is mortally wounded.

Thursday—A powerful mental battle between a beautiful girl and a learned judge is one of the gripping and dramatic scenes in "In Judgment Of." A young doctor is accused of murder. Among the spectators is a young girl, who loves the doctor. With compelling insistence she keeps her eyes on the judge, who, in turn, cannot escape. When the verdict of guilty is rendered by the jury the judge can stand it no

Hinds News.

Hinds, Oct. 13.—(By special correspondence.)—The long-hoped-for rain came Wednesday evening. It also rained that night and also on Thursday night. All tanks, cisterns and branches are full. Wheat that is up is looking fine, and pastures are beginning to look green. Turnip patches are looking fine. Black-eyed peas and turnip greens are the order of the day.

Bailey Tillman of Vernon spent the week end with home folks.

Willie Barber of Wildcat visited Lester Duke Saturday night.

Owing to bad roads and sickness in the community we failed to have our singing Saturday night, but will have it next Saturday night at the school house. Every one invited.

Dempsey McMillin has been sick the past week, but is better at this writing.

P. B. Barrett and family and Miss Gladys Allison visited with Prof. T. Q. Dyess Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duke attended the funeral of B. J. Davidson, whose body was shipped home to Fargo from Quantico, Va., Sunday.

Rob Caldwell of Burkhardt spent the week end with home folks.

Quite a number from here went into Vernon Sunday afternoon to hear the marines speak.

Rev. Gaines B. Hall filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Smithson and daughter, Mrs. Alex Anderson, Mrs. Willie Sims and Miss Laura Smithson, visited in Electre Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Leverett, pastor of the Baptist church, will preach here next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Every one urged to attend.

Mrs. Luther Walker and son, Joe, have the Spanish influenza.

Boss Kincheloe and family and John McConnell and family of Highland visited with Frank Anderson Sunday.

John Wood who has been working southwest of Vernon spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Minnie Wood.

Milton Moore and family spent Sunday with A. J. Moore's.

Mr. and Mrs. Burle Goodpasture of Fargo visited Mrs. Goodpasture's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Magness, Sunday.

Mrs. Murphy and son of Vernon visited Prof. T. Q. Dyess Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Parks visited in Vernon Sunday.

Heaviest Rain in Two Years.

J. J. Hughes of Route 2 Odell says that the rain last week was the heaviest in two years. Mr. Hughes was a caller at The Record office yesterday. Even after the rain which amounted to five inches in Vernon last June, Mr. Hughes says he could not dig post holes, but they can be dug now. He thinks it rained as much as seven inches around his community.

J. H. Carroll Safe Overseas.

Rev. C. V. Carroll is in receipt of advice that his son, J. Harvey Carroll, is safe overseas. The young man left Vernon July 26 and trained at Fort Sill, Okla. He is with the 109th Trench Mortar Battery.

Notice.

Some of our customers have rented guns and failed to return them, which makes it necessary for us to charge them 50 cents per day. Better bring them in promptly.

75¢ Adv. HERRING-BENNETT.

Posted Notice.

The public will take notice that my farm in the Waggoner Colony is posted. Persons hunting thereon, or trespassing in any way, will be prosecuted. All must stay out.

75¢ Adv. E. P. HICKS.

Rev. S. A. Barnes returned yesterday to Wichita Falls. Mrs. Barnes, Seton and Adorne spent Monday in Vernon with friends, and will return home today.

R. B. Sherrill INSURANCE

Phones 48 and 390

TYPEWRITERS

We have secured the Agency for the WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER

This machine is noted for its simplicity and few parts. Several of these machines are now in use in Vernon and are giving the best of satisfaction. This is the best machine that can be bought at this time. See me at our office.

Wilbarger County Abstract Company

O. K. STOREY, Manager

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Our facilities for handling farm property are excellent.

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Herring Bank Bldg.
Office Phone 15. Res. 310

Wildcat News.

Wildcat, Oct. 14.—(By special correspondence.)—Mrs. Will Nunn visited her husband in Iowa Park Sunday.

Frank Hildebrand is able to be up, after his attack of influenza.

J. L. Burk and Virgil Hildebrand visited home folks Sunday. They are at work at Burkhardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Oliver and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ike Luttrell Sunday.

Mr. Barbee is convalescing after an attack of influenza and pneumonia.

Warren Gould, who is at work in Electre, visited home folks the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Henderson have moved to Burkhardt.

Ben Russell and family are moving to Mr. Tacker's place.

Mrs. McMaham's father and brother returned Monday night; the father to his home in Sadler and the brother to the training camp in Georgia.

Lonis McMaham, who has been at work at Sadler, Okla., has returned home.

Letters from our soldier boys this week say two are in the hospitals with influenza. Oscar Burk, who belongs to the military police force of Waco is in the hospital. Joseph Hildebrand, a private is ill with it in New York. He wrote that his company had sailed for France since he had been ill.

We had the best rain we have had in a long time here Wednesday.

MRS. G. R. MCLEAN DIES.

Fargo Woman Succumbed Quickly to Attack of Pneumonia Following Drive From Sunshine Hill.

Funeral services for Mrs. G. R. McLean were conducted at Fargo yesterday afternoon by Rev. M. H. Hudson. She died at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. Mrs. Roberts of Memphis attended the funeral.

Mrs. McLean went to Sunshine Hill Friday, October 4, to attend the funeral of her brother. She drove home the following Sunday morning in an automobile, and pneumonia developed, with fatal results.

She is survived by a husband and two children, Nettie and G. R., Jr.

The Record offers sympathy to the bereaved husband and children.

Pay your Record Subscription now.

HAIL INSURANCE

Let us insure your growing cotton and feed crops before the hail comes. Too late to lock the door after the thief comes. We give you first class protection. Will appreciate your patronage.

E. L. Witty & Co.

Office: Hotel Vernon. Phone 409.

Barbed Wire and Posts

We were fortunate in receiving a shipment of Barbed Wire, both galvanized and painted. Better buy now if you need any. We also have an extra large stock of Posts.

C. D. SHAMBURGER

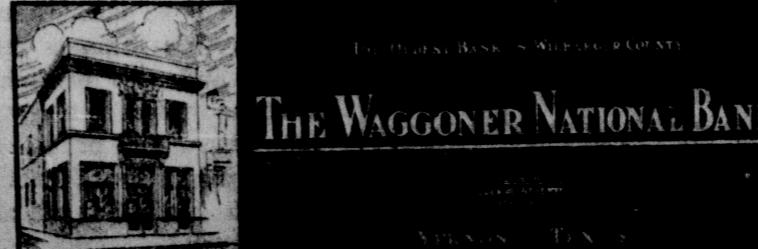


PUT YOUR PAY IN YOUR BANK BOOK

THE BEST WAY TO SAVE MONEY is to keep a little out for emergency use, then put the rest in this bank each pay-day and pay your bills by check.

Money in the bank is not easily spent for unnecessary, and remains until a time of need comes to you; then you will be glad you have a bank account.

IT COSTS YOU NOTHING TO HAVE YOUR MONEY KEPT SAFE FOR YOU.



REV. S. A. BARNES PREACHES.

Former Pastor, Now at Wichita Falls, Says Man Was Purchased on Installment Plan.

"The Ransomed Price" or "The Value of a Soul" was the subject of a special sermon at the Methodist church by Rev. S. A. Barnes of Wichita Falls. Rev. Barnes was formerly pastor of the Vernon church and is very popular here.

"Everything that God has created is temporal and transitory, except the soul," Rev. Barnes insisted. He referred to the growth of giant oaks, which live for centuries. Its decay is but the process of its growth. This idea was carried through a number of illustrations. The only exception to this rule is the human soul.

Rev. Barnes told his audience that man was purchased on the installment plan. The first installment was paid when Christ came into the world as a babe in the manger at Bethlehem. The second installment was at the time Christ's betrayal and mock trial. The third installment was the tragedy of the cross. The fourth was the triumphant resurrection.

Calling attention to the tremendous price paid for man's soul, Rev. Barnes declared God did not create man to associate with the beasts, but to soar in the realm of the divine.

Half price—Sanitary flour and meal bins with sifter and measuring cup at \$1.25, half the regular price. Herring-Bennett. Adv. 77-4tc

Mrs. Harry Mason returned Sunday from Fort Worth, where she spent a few days.

Ladd and Jount Service Car Station. We carry baggage. Phone 19 or 121. 73-10tp

W. H. Doss has been made a substitute carrier at the local post office. B. K. Norwood of the carrier force is sick.

At the PICTORIUM THEATRE

TODAY—TUESDAY.

GLADYS LESLIE and EDWARD EARLE

in

"THE LITTLE RUNAWAY."

Also Comedy.

WEDNESDAY.

DORIS KENYON

heading her own company, supported by CRAWFORD KENT

in

"THE INN OF BLUE MOON."

Written by Louis Joseph Vance, famous American author.

THURSDAY.

Wm. Farnum

in

"WHEN A MAN SEES RED."

Taken from Larry Evans' story

"THE PAINTED LILY."

Also Monkey Comedienne.

COMING:

FRIDAY—CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG in "THE CLAW."

SATURDAY—GEO. WALSH in "THE KID IS CLEVER."

Belle of Vernon Flour

is a pure wheat flour—no mixture, manufactured in accordance with the regulation of the Food Administration from choice selected wheat. We guarantee

Belle of Vernon to Be Pure Wheat Flour

RED CROSS TO HAVE BOXES FOR SENDING GIFTS TO SOLDIERS

Each Fighting Man in France May Receive One Christmas Present but Government Prescribes Standard Package to Keep From Overcrowding Transportation Facilities.

The War Department is desirous that each man serving in the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe shall receive a remembrance from home at Christmas time, says a dispatch from Washington. However, because of transportation and distribution difficulties but one parcel can be sent to each man. The local Red Cross will be provided with cartons in which Christmas packages may be shipped. Packages must be mailed under the following conditions to members of the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe:

1. Each soldier or other member of the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe will be allowed to receive one Christmas parcel for which purpose he will be furnished, through army channels, a "Christmas Parcel Label" bearing the correct name and address of the soldier or member and also the name of the person designated to mail the parcel. The labels will be prepared to serve as address labels for the parcels. The label furnished each soldier or other member of the American Expeditionary Forces will be sent by him to the person who is to mail the Christmas parcel. No Christmas parcel for members of the Expeditionary Forces in Europe will be accepted for transmission without such label.

2. All Christmas parcels must be of standard size, 3 inches by 4 inches by 9 inches, and shall not exceed 3 pounds in weight for which purpose cartons of the size prescribed will be distributed through the local Red Cross chapters throughout the country. No person will be furnished a carton except upon presentation of a "Christmas Parcel Label" received from abroad.

3. The parcels must contain no prohibited or unallowable articles. Perishable food products are not permitted.

4. After the cartons have been filled by the persons who receive them, they shall be returned to a Red Cross receiving station where inspectors appointed by the Red Cross will carefully examine each parcel and supervise its wrapping and the affixing of the "Christmas Parcel Label" and the necessary postage stamps, the latter to be furnished by the sender of the parcel. When the parcels have thus been packed and wrapped and otherwise prepared for transmission, the Red Cross will affix to each parcel a certificate in the form of a seal showing that the parcel has been inspected and contains no prohibited or unallowable matter. Such certificates will be accepted by the Postal Service and Army authorities as evidence that the parcels conform to the conditions prescribed and obviate the necessity of subsequent examination. The parcels must be left at the Red Cross receiving stations which will post them in the mails for dispatch.

5. Christmas parcels must bear the name and address of the sender and will be addressed substantially as follows:

"Christmas Box Department, Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, New Jersey.

For _____ Organization _____

American Expeditionary Forces"

Parcels so addressed will be chargeable with postage at the fourth class or parcels post zone rate applicable between the office where mailed and Hoboken, New Jersey, to be prepaid by stamps affixed.

6. Parcels may bear inscriptions such as "Please do not open until Christmas," "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With Best Wishes" and the like.

7. In order to assure the arrival of Christmas parcels abroad and the delivery to the addresses by Christmas all such parcels must be mailed on or before November 20, 1918.

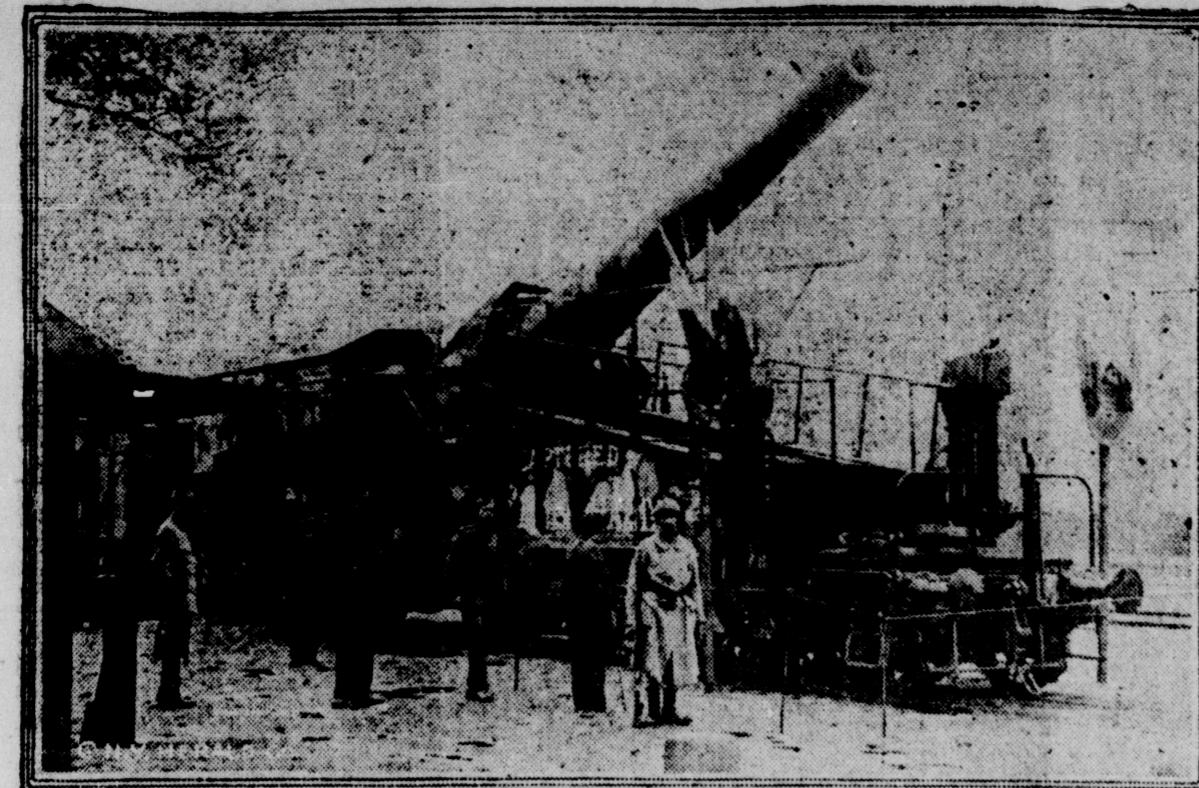
The foregoing does not in any way change the instructions heretofore issued regarding the acceptance of parcels up to 7 pounds in weight for members of the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe which contain articles sent in response to the written request of a member approved by his regimental commander or other officer authorized to approve such requests.

Oklahoma Boy Overseas.

Samuel Clement Couch, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Couch of Oklahoma, has written his parents of his safe arrival overseas. The young man enlisted in the coast artillery August 6th, going to Fort Crockett at Galveston. He sailed for France in September.

We can convince you that we have the best hot blast stove on the market. Herring-Bennett. An ornament to the home as well as a real fuel saver. 236. 77-4c Adv.

MISS "BERTHA" HAS FOUND A BERTH "A PARIS"



Now that the "Big Berthas" have been silenced and the long distance bombardment has ceased, Paris, according to a letter received by Mr. William Moore Robinson, of Paris and this city, is its own bright self again, and pilgrimages to the Champ de Mars to inspect the "Bertha" captured from the Huns by the Australians of the British Fourth army, are the order of the day.

RED CROSS REPORT SHOWS 330 ARE ILL

EPIDEMIC OF INFLUENZA DOES NOT SEEM TO BE VERY FATAL IN WILBARGER.

Reports gathered by the local Red Cross do not indicate a wide-spread epidemic of Spanish Influenza in Wilbarger county, and the disease has not proved very fatal. So far only three deaths are reported, and the number of cases is 330. This report does not include Odell, but advices from there are to the effect that there is little sickness.

The Red Cross is making a regular report of the epidemic. Their figures show that last Tuesday there were 50 cases, the number had increased to 180 Thursday night, and figures gathered yesterday were 330.

The following suggestions have been issued for combating Spanish Influenza:

"1.—Do not call doctors and nurses unnecessarily—they are urgently needed for those who are seriously ill. In the days of our grandmothers, every good housewife was expected to know a great deal about the care of the sick."

"2.—If you feel sick, go to bed. The sickroom should be cleared of all unnecessary furniture, bric-a-brac and rugs.

"3.—If patient is feverish a doctor should be called and this should be done in any case if the patient appears very sick or coughs up pinkish (blood stained) sputum or breaths rapidly or painfully.

"4.—Discharges from the nose and throat should be collected on bits of rags or paper napkins and afterwards buried.

"5.—Patients will not be hungry and the diet should, therefore, be light.

Milk, a soft boiled egg, some toast or crackers, a bit of jelly or jam, stewed fruit, some cooked cereal like oatmeal, hominy or rice—these will suffice in most cases.

"6.—Little things contributing to the comfort of patient must not be overlooked. Among these may be mentioned a well ventilated room; a thoroughly clean bed, with fresh smooth sheets and pillow cases; quiet so that refreshing sleep may be had; cool drinking water conveniently placed; a cool compress to the forehead, if there is a headache; keeping the patient's hands and face clean and the hair combed; keeping his mouth clean, pre-wash; letting the patient know that some one is in call but not annoying him with too much fussing.

"7.—Give the sick room a good airing several times a day.

"8.—The attendant should wear a mask over the mouth and nose while in the sick room.

"9.—Remember that the disease is spread by breathing germ laden matter sprayed in the air by the patient in coughing or in ordinary breathing.

"10.—Finally, if in doubt, call the doctor."

4 Graduate Nurses to Aid Call Field.

Four graduate nurses from Wichita Falls have volunteered to help the Red Cross nurses at Call Field for the period of the Spanish influenza epidemic. The names of these patriotic young ladies are: Misses Blake, Gussie Morehead, Ada King, and Dixie King. Three of these have gone out and Miss Dixie King will go out the latter part of the week. Miss Blake and the Misses King have volunteered for overseas duty and the latter will leave November 1, but has offered her services to Call Field until that time. All these nurses are well known in Vernon.

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STONE COPING FALLS.

Little Damage Done When Rock Being Used to Finish Perkins-Timberlake Building Tops.

The stone coping which was being placed on the front of the new building to be occupied by Perkins-Timberlake Dry Goods Company fell Saturday morning, and carried out part of the brick facing for a depth of nearly two feet underneath it. Stone had been placed almost entirely across the front of the building, and it fell from a space about 30 feet wide. Fortunately no one was underneath when it crashed into the sidewalk. Within a short time the brick had been replaced, a scaffold built to help support the projecting weight of the stone, and the work resumed.

Clarence Lewellen Overseas.

Mrs. J. R. Lewellen is in receipt of advice that her son, Clarence, is safe overseas. Clarence is a member of the heavy artillery, 125th division. Mrs. Lewellen has two other sons in service. Cletus is overseas, doing veterinary work. Carl is doing special work in Washington.

Negro Dies at Age of 103 Years.
"Dad" Jenkins died Friday and was buried Saturday afternoon. He was 103 years old, having been born in 1815. No one knows much about the old man, except that he had been in Vernon a long time.

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Will Make 15 Bales of Cotton.

E. D. Wroth, who lives on Route 1, Odell, was in Vernon Saturday. Mr. Wroth thinks he will make fifteen bales of cotton on 100 acres of land. At present prices, Mr. Wroth says that is a fair yield. He also has some feed. The rain last week put a fine season in the ground around Odell.

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Bible Class Meets.

The Convention Bible Class of the Baptist Church met Thursday, and had a very interesting lesson in the teacher-training course. A short business session was also held.

For Sale.

A number of pulleys and shafts that were used in the Record office before installing motors. This is a chance for the one who needs something like this to get a bargain, at half price. Also an inch and a quarter line-shaft about 12 feet long, with plenty of overhead hangers, etc.

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The community canner is being overcrowded with canned goods which people are slow in calling for. Miss Ohmie Wilcox asks that all who have left products there to be canned will please call for them and make payment just as soon as possible. The piling up of canned goods is interfering with the work.

Miss Wilcox says the canner is proving popular.

Correct Piano Tuner in Vernon.

J. F. Townes of Dallas will be in Vernon October 15 (tomorrow) for several days' stay. Mr. Townes has tuned pianos for the Huggins Studio twice each year for a number of seasons. If your piano is out of condition, tune, call Huggins Studio, telephone 226, and an engagement with Mr. Townes will be made for you.

Adv. Itc

On account of lead poison I wish to trade my house in northeast Vernon for a team, plow and tools, etc. Phone 98 at once. Arlie Berry. Adv. Itp

If your copy of the Record does not reach you promptly, or if you are not getting it regularly, please call the Record office, giving your address. Phone 171.

Friends of Mrs. J. W. Stringer will be glad to know that she is much improved, following an attack of pneumonia. She is at the home of Bert Roberson, and is being nursed by Miss Carabelle Taber of Chillicothe.

Frank Nicholson of Wichita Falls returned home today. He was in Vernon over Sunday in company with Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Barnes, Seton and Miss Adorene Barnes.

Miss Alice Kennedy of Chillicothe has accepted a position with the Herring National Bank. She started work this morning.

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Adv. 18-1f

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COMPULSORY HEALTH.

Compulsory health is not one whit less important than compulsory education. This is, in effect, the statement of Dr. Fred Peterson of New York City. Dr. Peterson is one of the foremost authorities on the subject in America.

The selective draft has revealed defects in nearly 30 per cent of our young men. Cursory examinations of school children have frequently shown 75 per cent defective in some way—most generally minor, it is true—but nevertheless a growing menace to the health and efficiency of the race. All of these facts urge some action for improving the physique of the race.

"We have spent millions of dollars on the swine plague, foot and mouth disease in cattle, on pine blister, gypsy moth, and chicken cholera," Dr. Peterson exclaims, "but we have not spent anything on our greatest national asset—the health of the bodies of our school children.

"We have spent millions of dollars for the medical care of our insane—why not spend something to eliminate some of the causes of insanity?"

Dr. Peterson reasons that the body is the foundation on which the mental structure must rise. And since we have compulsory education, why not have compulsory health?

The plan suggests that teachers should be given better sanitary conditions for their own health; fuller instruction in all that has to do with the laws of health; every city and country school should be made sanitary and kept so, and school grounds should be beautified.

Every child should be weighed and measured regularly, and its health record kept. The plan would make it the duty of authorities to see that defects of our young are corrected and disorders of clothing, growth and nutrition remedied. It would provide adequate physical training in schools, together with a thorough system of instruction in all matters pertaining to health, with special emphasis on health problems, rather than disease, on the responsibility of parenthood, of public health and sanitation, and on methods for avoiding communicable diseases, and for all that relates to nutrition and growth, including foods and food values.

Sounds reasonable. The plan ought to mean stronger men and women, and a great deal less suffering, inefficiency, and crime—with all of the happiness resulting from such a condition.

THE HABIT OF HAPPINESS.

"I paid \$20 to hear Jenny Lind sing; I wouldn't give a farthing to hear her whine," the great William Everett Gladstone is reputed to have said. Thus England's greatest statesman summed up the gospel of "Happiness." Solomon framed the same idea in slightly different words when he exclaimed, "A merry heart doth good like a medicine!" And the old proverb has come down to us, "Laugh and grow fat."

The habit of happiness, for it is largely a habit, is one than which there is none of larger in-

fluence upon humanity. And while one's disposition depends a great deal on his liver, yet whether we smile or frown depends just as much, or more, on the color of glasses we look through. God is now, and always has been, in His heaven. If we but look at matters when the humblest individual does not have much to be thankful for. Then too, whatever our load, it is lightened by smiling.

"Smile a smile, and while you smile another smiles, and soon there's smiles and miles of smiles, and life's worth while—if we but smile." Get the habit of happiness. It is doubly important in war time.

"Send us men, guns, and supplies quickly, and we will win in 1919," is General Pershing's answer to Germany's request for a negotiated peace. That seems to be generally the answer men of vision would make, unless Germany surrenders unconditionally. Then, and only then, can we falter. A nation to whom a solemn treaty is merely a "scrap of paper," who has excused every brutality the human mind can conceive as a "necessity of war," and who continues burning and otherwise making desert all of Northern France must give up unconditionally before the world will be a safe place. While peace talk is being fanned by German propagandists all over the world, it is gratifying to realize that America presses forward in the creation of a war machine, not yet one-fourth completed. By next summer our promise of 20,000 airplanes in Europe will be fulfilled; by June our effective army will number not less than 3,000,000 men. By that time we may expect German junkers will be willing to consider a safe peace. No other kind is worth while.

Remember that Spanish Influenza is spread by breathing germ laden matter sprayed in the air by the patient in coughing or in ordinary breathing, is a suggestion of United States Surgeon General Blue. Since this is true, is the person who thoughtlessly coughs or clears his throat and spits in a public place less culpable than the man who sells you poisoned food or distributes milk from a tubercular cow? It is an easy thing to cover one's nose when sneezing, or one's mouth when coughing, to prevent spreading disease germs. Spitting in public places, always disgusting and insanitary, becomes a menace now which is culpable. If nothing else is available, the handkerchief is a reasonably safe place for sputum, as well as for deposits resulting from coughing or sneezing, or blowing the nose.

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Current Comment**Bellishness of the Prussian.**

The pro-Prussian in America who camouflages our patriotism and pretends to be an enemy of the kaiser, but at the same time spreads the poison of Hun propaganda in a way so subtle that the Espionage Act cannot reach him, is just as dangerous, if not more so, to the cause of civilization than the Prussian soldier who murders innocent infants and forces young girls into white slavery in Belgium and other territory occupied by the German armies. Now is the time, when Germany sees her fate is final defeat, that the pro-Prussians in America will aid in the kaiser's peace offensive by talking loud, presumably for America by declaring: "Drive the Germans back to the Rhine and then we will have some basis on which to talk peace."

Step at the Rhine and make peace. Ah, there is the dose of subtle Hun poison hidden in that very idea. To cross the Rhine means the Allies will carry the war into Germany and let some of the barbaric blood of the Prussians stain the soil of the fatherland. That thought isn't pleasant to the Prussian propagandist.

But why should the Allies care anything about the Rhine? Why not go to Berlin and to Potsdam? Why show mercy to the unspeakable beings who have committed deeds that are worse than heathenish in the army zone? Why show mercy to the German woman who, as a Red Cross nurse in a prison hospital beyond the Rhine, spits in the soup as she gives it to a hungry Allied prisoner, and he must eat it or starve? Why not carry the war to the very doors of the men and women in the fatherland who held jubilee mass meetings to celebrate the sinking of the Lusitania and the drowning of hundreds of women and babies?

To show the character of the deeds that the people beyond the Rhine have praised, Frederick C. Walcott, an American, in an account of a visit to Poland, after the Hindenburg raid in September, 1917, says:

"Wicked baskets—the little basket in which the baby swings from the rafter in every peasant home—were scattered along the way, hundreds and hundreds, until one could not count them, each one telling of a death." In speaking of the German denial of proven cases where Prussian soldiers cut off the hands of Belgian children, Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, in a report to his government, says:

"But whether their hands were cut off or not, whether they were impaled on bayonets or not, children were shot down, by military order, in cold blood. In the awful crime of the Rock of Bayard, there overlooking the Huse below Dinant, infants in their mothers' arms were shot down without mercy. The

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No representative has been secured from Talmage, Oklaumon, and Farmers Valley. Persons interested are invited to write The Record, Vernon, Texas. While the pay is not fabulous, it is reasonable.

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DEFENSE COUNCIL CALLS DAMAGE TO CHURCH VANDALISM

Wilbarger Body Questions Patriotism of Persons Guilty of Damage to Lutheran Church as Well as Those Who Destroy Property of Any Kind During War.

The Wilbarger County Council of Defense questions the loyalty of the person or persons guilty of shooting three windows out of the Lutheran church building in East Vernon recently. It also raises a question as to the Americanism of any one guilty of defacing or damaging property while the nation is straining its energies to defeat the German—whether the vandalism takes the form of shooting up church buildings, street lights, telephone cables, or some other thing.

The following resolution was adopted by the local Council of Defense, stating its position:

"The Wilbarger County Council of Defense learns with deep regret that the Lutheran church building in East Vernon was damaged during the so-called patriotic demonstration on the night of Saturday, October 5th.

"This Council, charged as it is with the duty of assisting the regular authorities in preserving the peace of the community in these war times, desires in the most emphatic way to condemn the acts of lawlessness which resulted in the damage to the Lutheran Church and other property in the city.

"The destruction of property is an act of vandalism, worthy of the Hun, and that such things should occur in America is to be regretted by all patriotic citizens. It is just this sort of practice that the Allies are fighting to prevent. Americans should let the Hun enjoy the monopoly he has heretofore had on such practices.

"We trust that the peace officers will endeavor to ascertain the persons responsible for the damage done to the Lutheran Church and other property and see that the full penalties of the law are visited upon the guilty parties.

"Shooting up church buildings, street lights, telephone cables and the like, not only is not patriotic, but is a reproach upon the loyalty and patriotism of the persons guilty of such practices."

URGES WOMEN TO SMILE.

Vernon Writer Says Wives and Mothers Should Not Make Task Harder for Loved Ones.

Women should smile in an effort to make the burden of their husbands, sons, and brothers lighter, is the opinion of Mrs. Pearl Pearce, when these men must go to war.

Mrs. Pearce says:

"We, as a nation had to enter this great war to protect ourselves and future generations from a hell on earth. I know we women are brave enough to undertake any task set before us, and I know it hurts our men to know of the selfish feelings some of us bear in our hearts for 'my' husband or 'my' son."

"We know this war must be won even if the women should have to shoulder a gun to help. I am sure it made our patriotic men feel sad and maybe a little contempt for the selfishness shown on registration day, when mothers and wives were weeping with their arms thrown around their loved ones, hindering rather than helping them.

"Where is the mother who would hold her husband back and see her child treated as the poor Belgian children have been treated? She would fling her own body in the jaws of death rather than that.

"If our husbands and sons must go, let's wear a smile on our lips even if our hearts break at the parting. Send them with a God speed and a prayerful heart, making our heroes feel that they are leaving heroines here to receive them back home."

Signed, "A wife and mother,

"MRS. PEARL PEARCE."

THREE PIERCE BOYS IN ARMY.

Former Vernon Family Is Well Represented in Nation's Fighting Forces.

Mrs. Nellie Pierce of McKinney, a former resident of Vernon, has three stars in her service flag. All three of her sons, Will, Jack and Yancy, are in the service. The two latter are in France. Jack is corporal in Company B, 143rd Infantry. He trained with his unit at Camp Bowie. Yancy is a private in Company K, 149th Infantry and received his training at Fort Sill.

Will Pierce has been in the army five years. He is now at Camp Alexander, Newport News, Va., having been recently commissioned a second lieutenant. He expects to sail for overseas duty in the near future.

The Pierce family is well known in Vernon, having lived here for a number of years. W. F. Pierce, father of the boys, died here several years ago.

LIKE FATHER LIKE SON



LATEST PORTRAIT OF SECRETARY MCADOO
AND HIS SON WILLIAM, JR.
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CHRISTMAS BOXES MAY GO TO SAILORS

GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES CONDITIONS FOR GIFTS TO NAVAL OFFICERS AND MEN.

The Navy Department has advised that parcels intended for officers and men on United States naval vessels in home waters and abroad or stationed at naval bases or stations in foreign waters should conform to the following conditions:

1. Parcels may not exceed 20 pounds in weight and must be so prepared for mailing that the contents can be readily examined. Substantial boxes or other suitable containers should be used.
2. The parcels must bear the name and address of the sender in the upper left corner of the address side and be addressed in the following manner—
 - (a) Name of addressee in full together with his rank or rating.
 - (b) The designation of vessel or station or naval base to which addressee is attached.
 - (c) Care of Supply Officer, Fleet Supply Base, 29th St., and 3d Ave Ave, Bush Terminal Station, Brooklyn, New York.
 - (d) The words "Christmas Box" or "Christmas Present."
3. Parcels prepared and addressed in accordance with the foregoing will be chargeable with postage at the fourth-class or parcel-post zone rate applicable between postoffice where mailed and Brooklyn, New York.
4. No perishable food products other than those packed in the containers should be inclosed in Christmas parcels.
5. Parcels may bear inscriptions such as "Please do not open until Christmas," "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With Best Wishes," and the like; also the names and quantities of articles inclosed together with such other marks or words as may be necessary "for purpose of description" of the articles.
6. Christmas parcels for naval officers and men should be mailed as soon as possible so as to reach Bush Terminal Station not later than November 15, 1918.

Dishes, graniteware, aluminumware, galvanizedware at popular prices at Swartwood & Co's. Ady. 1tc

A. P. Mason came in Saturday from Wichita Falls to spend a few days with his family. Mr. Wilson is associated with the Burk Burnett Home Oil Company.

CALLS WEST CHESTY.

State Press Says Weather Clerks Decline to Change Prediction for West Texas.

In response to a request from that affable fellow-citizen, C. S. McCollum, that State Press ask the weather clerks of the Dallas News to change their weather prediction of "fair and warmer" for Western Texas, State Press has the following to say:

"Writing from Wilbarger County, a patron of this column addresses a request to some person whom he designates as 'Dear Old S. P.' Now, State Press sometimes refers to himself as S. P., and others sometimes refer to him as Dear—but there is no authority, leave or license anywhere for anybody to call him 'Old S. P.'

"When folks begin calling folks old, folks get old pretty soon. They get so used to hearing themselves called the old man, or the old sport or the old fess, they concede age to themselves. This thing State Press does not concede to himself. He is young—not young enough to be a doughboy, maybe, but not old enough to look old. This explanation ought to suffice for all time to come.

"Now to the request from Wilbarger. Tell the weather clerk to change his prediction for Western Texas, as it has been "fair and warmer" for two years, and is getting on our nerves." It is a reasonable favor to ask. One kind of weather gets mighty monotonous if long persisted in, and two years is too long for any single spell of weather. There are thunderstorms in heaven, it is believed, not because the climate there may be capricious or vindictive, but because there is nothing like a nice thunderstorm for clearing the moes and beans out of an atmosphere grown lethargic for lack of exercise.

"But the weather clerks, in so far as State Press has consulted them, are unanimous in declining to interfere in Western Texas for the present. If the people of that part of the country were allowed to have diversified weather they would grow too chesty. All of us realize that when things are 'right' in Western Texas the Western Texans look contemptuously upon all other portions, parts and parcels of the world, and some of them even regard heaven as probably a sickly sort of place where croquet is considered a strenuous exercise. 'You see,' went on the weather clerk, 'it is necessary sometimes to be a haughty population, to reduce their chest measurements and deprive them of their spurs, so to speak. Look what happened to Pharaoh, several thousand years ago, and what is happening to the Hohenzollerns and the Hapsburgs today. The Western Texans were a proud, condescending folk,' con-

tinued the speaker, "wiping his mouth on his wrist, and we had to get their cattle and cotton along with their goat." Of course State Press doesn't agree with the weather clerks. He is only reporting what they said."

Students Home from Clarendon.

Chifford and Murray Long, Porter Crow Stinnett, Boone and John Stephens, Keltmo Grever, and John Coffey of Odell are at home this week from Clarendon. The young men expect to return Sunday, when college will resume. School was dismissed this week because of Spanish influenza.

Arthur Lloyd Going Overseas.

Arthur Lloyd expects to go overseas at once. He has received his overseas clothing, and will likely sail any hour. Mr. Lloyd is son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lloyd and has many friends in Vernon. He is at Camp Sheridan, Ill.

Charles Holder left yesterday in response to a telegram advising him to report at Camp Mabry for examination for entrance into the officers' training school.

We use the same weight leather for our harness as the U. S. Government. Swartwood & Co. Ady. 1tc

Tolbert Boys Bring in Peach Seed.

Lester Kitchen and Johnny Freddiger of Tolbert brought in sacks full of peach seed to the Red Cross Saturday to be used in obtaining carbon for gas masks. A shipment will be made this week.

Private Carl McDaniel of Company 35, 165th Depot Brigade, at Camp Travis, sends word he is delighted that the Depot Brigade has taken the field, and feels sure that this has accounted for the recent peace proposals.

Wildcat School to Open Monday. Wildcat school will open Monday, October 21. The teachers are Misses Mimie Turner of Greenville, who has been in Vernon some time as guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. H. E. Young, and Miss McMahon of Wildcat community.

Kenneth Pope of Anson came home from Clarendon College with Porter Crow Stinnett, and is spending the week here.

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FORMER RAILROAD MAN IN ODELL DIES

A. R. MITCHELL WAS IN EMBARKATION HOSPITAL AT HO-BOKEN, N. J.

A. R. Mitchell, former agent of the Orient Railway at Odell, died Saturday morning in the embarkation hospital at Hoboken, N. J. The body was shipped to his former home at Redwood, Va., for interment.

His wife was with him at the time of his death, having been summoned by telegraph from Kansas City, where she is in the railway postal service. She accompanied the body to Redwood and will return to Odell for a short visit after the funeral.

Mrs. Mitchell's maiden name was Miss Louise Farley. She was a daughter of Mrs. S. S. Farley, postmistress at Odell. The young couple were married only a short time before he left for training camp on July 26th. She formerly taught in the Odell public schools, but has been in the railway mail service for several months in Kansas City, Mo.

The deceased was one of the most popular young men who ever lived in Odell. He was agent for the Orient at that place about five years. He was thirty years of age and is survived by his wife; his mother who lives in Redwood, Va.; a sister living at the same place; a brother at Sweetwater, Texas; two brothers in Baltimore, Md.; and another brother who is now with the 36th division in France.

BODY OF ERNEST LEWIS ARRIVES

Remains of Soldier From Odell Shipped From Mineola, New York, for Burial.

The remains of Ernest Lewis, whose death occurred last Tuesday at Camp Mills, Mineola, New York, were received in Odell yesterday, and carried to the home of his parents, from which place the funeral was conducted.

Mr. Lewis was drafted into the army, leaving Vernon with the contingent of men on July 26th. He went to Camp Travis and was on his way to France when he was stricken with influenza which developed into pneumonia.

He is survived by a wife and baby, father and two sisters. Before going into the army he made his home about four miles west of Odell.

SCHOOL OPENING POSTPONED.

Prevalence of Influenza in Odell County Led Trustees to Defer Date 2 Weeks.

On account of the epidemic of Spanish influenza the opening of the Odell schools has been postponed two weeks. The opening was announced for Monday of this week, but after consulting over the situation the trustees and teachers decided to defer beginning the term until Monday, October 28th.

Public opening exercises were planned and this part of the program will be carried out on the new date. Parents are urged to attend.

ODELL PERSONALS.

Mrs. Leslie Robeson received a message Friday informing her of the death of her only sister, Mrs. Lottie Pogue, of Slaton, Texas.

Mrs. Mary Stowe spent several days in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Flowers and children and Mrs. T. H. Holloway are visiting in Dallas and Garland this week, making the trip by automobile.

Miss Calloway has returned from a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. M. M. Buckley, in Cordele, Okla. Miss Calloway is ready to begin her music classes with the opening of school.

Mrs. P. C. Spears has been in Altus, Okla., this week visiting Dr. Spears and family. Dr. Spears has been very ill the past few days with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Jones have moved back to Odell from Post City.

V. G. Martin's family came in from O'Brien, Texas. They will reside in S. B. Starr's old home.

Miss Amie Hardwick visited in Altus, Okla., last week.

Mrs. W. A. White of Colorado is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White.

OdeLL GIN Report.

Report of the number of bales of cotton up to date at Odell follows: Chickasha Cotton Oil Co., 104; S. B. Starr, 415; S. B. Sutton, 244; total, 763.

We have a few phonographs which we will trade for livestock or sheets at market price. Swartwood & Co. Adv. 1ct.

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Fargo News.

Fargo, Oct. 14.—(By special correspondence.)—Dr. D. T. Jordan reports 42 cases of influenza under his care.

Mrs. Clint Bumpas is real sick with catarrhal fever.

Rev. Luther Beck of Southern Methodist University of Dallas is here visiting old friends. He is a 1918 graduate of S. M. U. Dallas. He preached Sunday afternoon after an interesting League program on "Christianity and the War."

Miss Ruth Lefors is sick this week with croup, caused from an extracted tooth.

J. S. Harrison and family were in Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Archie Castelberry writes his friend that he is well pleased with his work at Decatur Baptist College.

Rupert Bargdol, Loyd Rheay and Tom Rogers were in Wichita Falls Monday.

Mr. Bargdol went in interest of his grandmother Blagg's estate.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilkinson of Vernon were in Fargo community Sunday.

John Janca has relapsed with erysipelas.

Howard Hoosier, Lon Cartwright and Jessie Edwards have returned from Burkhardt sick with Spanish influenza.

Mrs. Hoosier is much better this week of the influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Lovelace entertained Monday evening in honor of Luther Beck. The evening was spent pleasantly with games, music and repartee. Those present were Misses Leona Smith, Jewel, Ethel, and Lillian Sweatman, Exa Bargdol, Willie and Janie Green, and Laura Wilhelm; Messrs. Luther Beck, Herbert Castelberry, Loyd Rheay, Shelly Lovelace, Howard Holland, Guy and Doye Harrison, Claude Goins, Wylie Sweatman, Clarence Wilhelm, and Rupert Bargdol.

Mrs. F. M. Cullum is sick with tonsilitis.

H. D. Lefors bought 140 acres of land near Decatur. He and family expect to move real soon.

John Davidson who recently volunteered to serve in the army, died at a training camp in Virginia, a few days ago. Only a few days previous his mother, Mrs. James, received a letter from him saying he had gained in weight to 190 pounds and was well. A little later his mother received word of his illness of Spanish influenza followed by pneumonia, which caused his death. His corpse has been shipped and is expected Thursday. Funeral services will be conducted at the Methodist church.

Mrs. A. H. Seidits, Geo. Golus and Misses Bertha and Minnie Crisp went to Vernon shopping Wednesday. On account of the heavy rain, which began Wednesday at 4 o'clock, they were not able to return until Thursday.

Lorraine Ham is real sick with la grippe.

A number of Fargo citizens were in Vernon Sunday afternoon to investigate the peace report. They rejoiced to know there is no peace for Germany until she "comes across right."

As a result of the heavy rain Wednesday, lowlands were overflowed and fields are badly washed. However, farmers are thankful for the good rain.

We have a full stock of stoneware, churns and crocks. Swartwood & Co.

Mrs. B. Daniel is spending the winter with her brother in San Antonio. She left last Monday.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lloyd will be glad to know that they are parents of a baby girl, born September 25. They live in Oklahoma City.

Look at Tongue! If Coated, Clean Little Stomach, Liver Bowls.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

Adv. 18-10p

Red River News.

Red River, Oct. 14.—(By special correspondence.)—Health is good in our community.

Mrs. A. J. Standee of Vernon spent the latter part of last week with her old friends Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Tims.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hart spent Sunday night and Monday with G. W. Hart and family of Odell.

W. D. Stockton and Jim Hart made a business trip to Vernon Monday.

Dewie Burkhalter of Wellington spent the latter part of last week with B. D. Thomas and family.

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E. E. Evans made a business trip to Burkhardt Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Sherrill visited Mrs. Green of near White City, Thursday.

Misses Sallie Sherrill and Bessie Thomas of Bell community spent Thursday and Thursday night with Miss Connie Stockton.

Walter Gale has been very sick with influenza.

Mrs. Morgan and children of near Maple Hill, spent Sunday with Mrs. Sherrill.

Miss Emma May Adams of White City, spent Saturday night with Miss Mary Stowe.

J. F. Roberts went to Chillicothe Sunday.

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J. M. Adams of Wichita Falls visited his friend, J. W. Hodges, here Sunday.

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White City News.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hart spent Sunday night and Monday with G. W. Hart and family of Odell.

We have about thirty cases of Spanish Influenza in this community. Some have been very sick with it, while others have had only light attacks.

Clifton Starr returned to Camp Bowie Saturday, after spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Starr.

Rev. W. W. Adams and wife have received word from their son, Carie, who is stationed at Camp Travis, that he is recovering after being in the hospital some time suffering from the Spanish Influenza. He is in the 36th Company, of which every one was in the hospital excepting one, Cecil Brown, of Red River. None of them has been seriously ill.

Miss Mary Stowe and Clyde Brown, also Ol Stowe, visited Una May Adams Sunday evening.

Rev. W. W. Adams and family had the following visitors Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. John M. Knapp, J. H. Adams and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Lee Armstrong of Deans. Mrs. Armstrong and two little daughters, Ruth and Doris, are spending several days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive accompanied Mr. Olive's mother, and his brother, Connie Olive, as far as Wichita Falls Wednesday, as they were returning to their home in Bowie county. Mr. and Mrs. Olive were compelled to spend the night in Electra on account of the rain.

J. B. Gauntt was carried to Wichita Falls last week where he thought they would amputate one of his legs that was broken some time past, but the doctors only reset it, and will let it have six months in which to heal, and at the

expiration of that time, if it is not better, measures will be taken to relieve him. He is improving rapidly at present and we hope he will completely recover.

Milton Stowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stowe, is recovering rapidly, after an illness of two months with typhoid fever. He went to Odell Saturday even-

ing. He is still at the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Germany and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Olin Turner in Vernon Sunday.

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B. Rogers of Trousdale, Okla., is visiting his brother, Jake Rogers. The brothers had not seen each other for thirteen years, when the Oklahoma man drove up to his brother's place Sunday in Vernon.

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WILSON'S 14 PEACE PRINCIPLES NAMED

Washington, Oct. 14.—President Wilson's program of world peace stated in fourteen terms in his address last January 8, and which the German Chancellor now says Germany accepts without qualification is as follows:

1. Open covenants of peace, openly arrived at, after which there shall be no private international understanding of any kind, but diplomacy shall proceed always frankly and in the public view.

2. Absolute freedom of navigation upon the seas, outside territorial waters, alike in peace and in war, except as the seas may be closed in whole or in part by international action for the enforcement of international covenants.

3. The removal so far as possible of all economic barriers and the establishment of an equality of trade conditions among all nations consenting to the peace and associating themselves for its maintenance.

4. Adequate guarantees given and taken that national armaments will be reduced to the lowest point consistent with domestic safety.

5. A free, openminded and absolutely impartial adjustment of all colonial claims, based on a strict observance of the principles that in determining all such questions of sovereignty the interests of the populations concerned must have equal weight with the equitable claims of the Government whose title is to be determined.

6. The evacuation of all Russian territory and such a settlement of all questions affecting Russia as will secure the best and freest co-operation of the other nations of the world in obtaining for her an unhampered and unembarrassed opportunity for the independent determination of her own political development and national policy and assure here of a sincere welcome into the society of free nations under institutions of her own choosing, and, more than a welcome, assistance also of every kind that she may need and may herself desire. The treatment accorded Russia by her sister nations in the months to come will be the acid test of their good will, of their comprehension of their needs as distinguished from their own interests and their intelligent and unselfish sympathy.

7. Belgium, the whole world will agree, must be evacuated and restored without any attempt to limit the sovereignty which she enjoys in common with all other free nations. No other single act will serve as this will serve to restore confidence among the nations in the laws which they, themselves, have set and determined for the government of their relations with one another. Without this healing act the whole structure and validity of international law is forever impaired.

8. All French territory should be freed and the invaded portions restored and the wrong done to France in 1871 in the matter of Alsace-Lorraine which has unsettled the peace of the world for nearly fifty years, should be righted in order that peace may once more be made secure in the interest of all.

9. A readjustment of the frontiers of Italy should be effected along clearly recognizable lines of nationality.

10. The peoples of Austria-Hungary, whose place among the nations we wish to see safeguarded and assured, should be accorded the freest opportunity of autonomous development.

11. Roumania, Serbia and Montenegro should be evacuated, occupied territories restored, Serbia accorded free and secure access to the sea and the relations of the several Balkan States to one another determined by friendly counsel along historically established lines of allegiance and nationality; and international guarantees of the political and economic independence and territorial integrity of the several Balkan States should be entered into.

12. The Turkish portions of the present Ottoman Empire should be assured a secure sovereignty, but the other nationalities which are now under Turkish rule should be assured an undoubted security of life and an absolutely un molested opportunity of autonomous development and the Dardanelles should be permanently opened as a free passage to the ships and commerce of all nations under international guarantees.

13. An independent Polish State should be erected which should include the territories inhabited by indisputably Polish populations which should be assured a free and secure access to the sea and whose political and economic independence and territorial integrity should be guaranteed by international covenant.

14. A general association of nations must be formed under specific covenants for the purpose of affording mutual guarantees of political independence and territorial integrity to great and small States alike.



HUN SHELLS UNLIKE LIGHTNING

Lieutenant and Mrs. Abbott Here

Lieutenant and Mrs. Roy W. Abbott are in Vernon from Brooks Field, San Antonio spending a few days with their parents, Mrs. J. W. Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rogers. Lieutenant Abbott has a leave of ten days, and is awaiting orders. He has just completed the course at Brooks Field for aviation instructors, where he has been for some months, following his graduation from the School of Military Aeronautics at the University of Texas.

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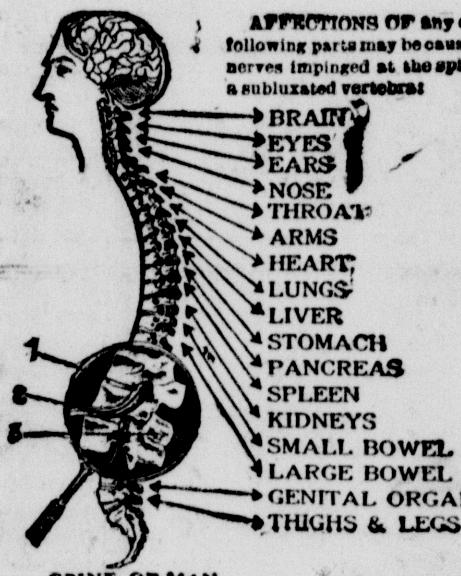
Notice, Sheriff's Sale. The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger:

By virtue of an Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wichita County, on 18th day of September, A. D. 1918, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Leo Sible, versus John Kajis (Keish) et al. No. 486, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in November, A. D. 1918, it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Wilbarger County, in the town of Vernon, the following described property, to-wit: Being all of Subdivision Seventy-one, Waggoner Colony, situated in Wilbarger county,

Mrs. B. A. Harris stopped in Vernon last night at the home of Mrs. J. B. White. She was en route to her home in Mobeetie, following a trip to A. & M. College to bring home her son, Grady, who has been very sick with the Spanish Influenza.

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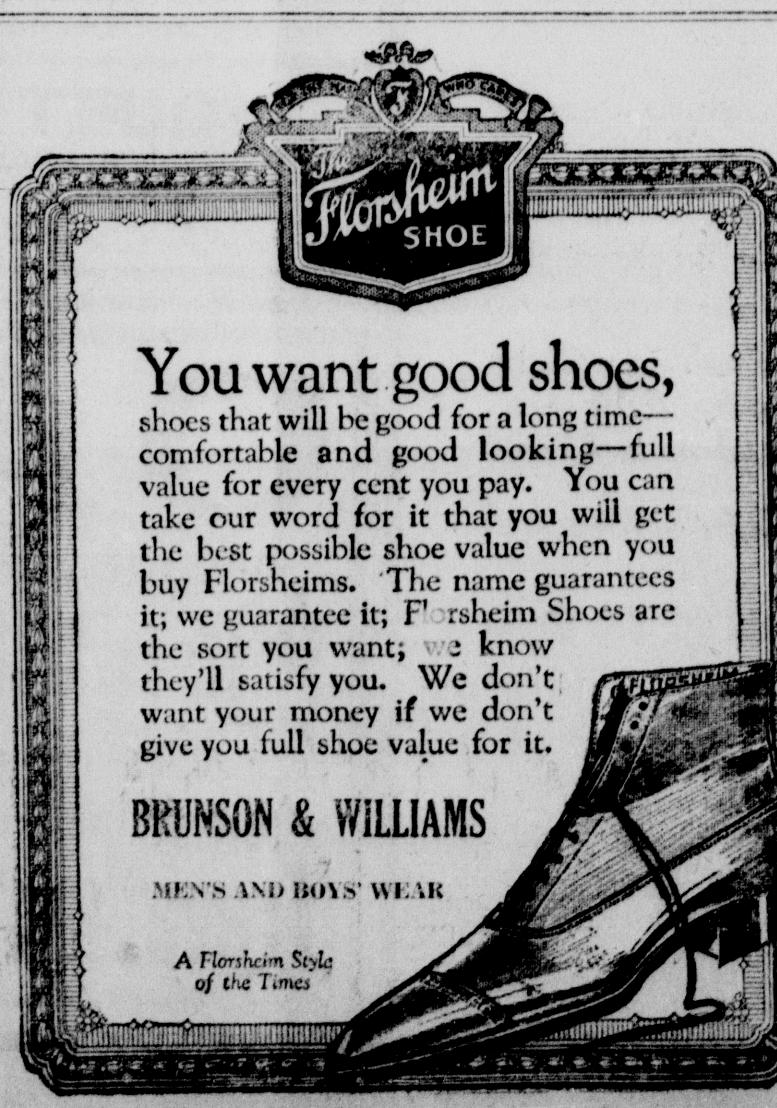
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76-31c Tu. J. D. KEY, Sheriff.

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For months Vernon readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality. What other remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit?

W. H. Altman, Superintendent of Waterworks, E. Ninth Street, Quanah, Texas, says: "My back was weak and lame and ached. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage and highly colored. After I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, I got some. The first box helped me and I continued using them and I got wonderful relief."

Prize 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Altman had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs. Buffalo, N. Y.

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GOOD WHITE MISSOURI GROWN
90c in bulk from car 90c

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See these Oats before you buy elsewhere.

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Contractor and Builder

Sidewalks, Silos, Dugouts, and All Kinds of Brick and Concrete Work

In planning your improvements, it will pay you to see me.

The Record and Dallas Farm News, \$2.25 Per Year

Do Women Read Advertising?

The Women's Advertising Club of Los Angeles has issued a little booklet setting forth the results of a questionnaire conducted by the club to determine the attitude of women generally toward advertising in its various forms of appeal.

It is shown that newspaper advertising leads all other forms in its interest for women by a substantial margin. Eighty-three per cent of the women interrogated read the newspaper advertising regularly; 8 per cent read it occasionally or seldom; 3 per cent are noncommittal and 6 per cent do not read it at all.

Some curious facts are shown in this investigation. Seventy-five per cent of the women interrogated read street car advertisements, but only 4 per cent say that street car advertisements influence them more than other forms of advertising—while 36 per cent state that newspaper advertising interests them most. Fifty-four per cent read billboard advertisements, while about 4 per cent confess that these ads appeal to them more strongly than other advertising.

The story runs as to all lines of advertising specified. Magazine advertising is read

by 72 per cent of the women listed, but is preferred to other forms of advertising by about 22 per cent. Seventy-three per cent express confidence in advertising generally, while 78 per cent find that sometimes merchandise is not as represented in ads.

Only 35 per cent express confidence in comparative prices in advertisements, while 60 per cent prefer mere statements of facts and prices.

The fact which stands out in this investigation, the Editor and Publisher comments, is that but six out of every hundred women admit that they do not read newspaper advertising at all. It may be safe to assume that this small proportion of women do not read the news either, with the world in which they live. They constitute almost a negligible factor in the plans of an advertiser to "reach all of the people."

THE VERNON RECORD

Phone 171

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YOU PLEDGED
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Military Music

The predominating note in the world today is military. Always, through all the history of music, martial measures have inspired men to battle and steeled their women with the courage to send them forth to win.

These are stirring times and the music of today is stirring. Many of the songs we hear now for the first time are destined to become immortal—to stand forever as monuments to our glory and the glory of our Allies. "Over There" is such a song—"Tipperary" another.

Then there are the tunes of past struggles—"Dixie" and the rest. Or the great, wonderfully inspiring marches of Sousa. All these and many more will thrill your senses if you will let

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

bring them to your hearth-stone. It will RE-CREATE them all for you—and, as you listen, you will see before you long lines of men—you will hear the muffled, steady tread of their feet as they march to victory.

We will gladly RE-CREATE for you war music that will thrill you to your soul

B. & W. DRUG CO.



ALBERT SPALDING "OVER THERE"

Infant Dies at Tolbert.

Verna Kenneth Thompson died at Tolbert Friday night and was buried Sunday afternoon at the cemetery in Tolbert. Rev. M. H. Hudson conduct-

ed the services. Verna was one month old and a son of Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Thompson. The Record joins in expressions of sympathy for the bereaved parents.

HUGGINS STUDIO

Mrs. Wallace H. Huggins, Miss Theresa Smith
PIANOFORTE INSTRUCTION

The studio of inspiration, enthusiasm, loyalty and success.
Studio 426 W. Paradise St. Telephone 226



Elegance Without Extravagance

Women's Fall and Winter Boots

at \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50
and up to \$12.00

Quality is the only secure foundation today upon which may be based economy and genuine shoe service.

We maintain the very highest quality standards here by the most exacting specifications as to leathers, trimmings, workmanship and style.

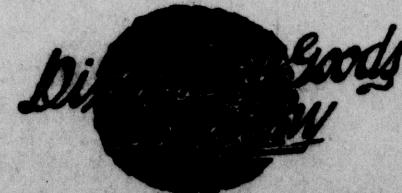
New arrivals by express of women's, and misses' brown walking boots, grey kid dress boots, dark brown dress boots and the sensible black kids . . . \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, and up to \$12.00

Growing girl's and childre's shoes, made by Mrs. A. R. King, real stylish shoes.

The famous Buster Brown shoes for school \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and up to \$5.00.

We are showing extraordinary hosiery values.

BUY W. S. S.



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SMITHS MOST POPULAR HERE.

Jones Comes Second in City Directory
While Five Other Names Outrank Brown.

There are thirty-eight individuals in the new city directory with the name of Smith. "And this is not all of the Smiths," said an employee of the local postoffice. The name of Jones comes second by a good margin, but there are considerably fewer Joneses than Smiths, the exact number being twenty-two.

Brown does not seem to be popular in Vernon, as there are only nine persons of that name listed in the directory. Thirteen persons have the name of Berry; there are twelve Thompsons, ten Whites, and nine persons listed under the head each of Stephens and Williams.

Child of Former Thalia Man Dies.

Miss Fannie Shultz of Thalia passed through Vernon Sunday en route from Dallas, where she went to attend the funeral of her brother's child, who died Thursday. The father of the child, C. T. Shultz, formerly lived at Thalia, and The Record joins friends in expressions of sympathy. E. M. Shultz, grandfather of the child, remained in Dallas, as other members of his son's family are sick.

Former Wilbarger Killed in France.

Friends in Wilbarger county have been advised of the death of Seburn Williford of Olustee, Okla., a former resident of Wilbarger county, who was killed in action in France. The young man's parents formerly lived near Odell in the north part of the county, and he worked for S. L. Page on the latter's farm near Tolbert about two years.

Two Beaver Creek Boys Overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wilkinson, of Odell in the north part of the county, in the Beaver Creek country, have been advised that their son, Roy, has just arrived safely in France. He was drafted in June and sent to Camp Travis. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson have another son, Merriel, overseas. He has been in France several weeks.

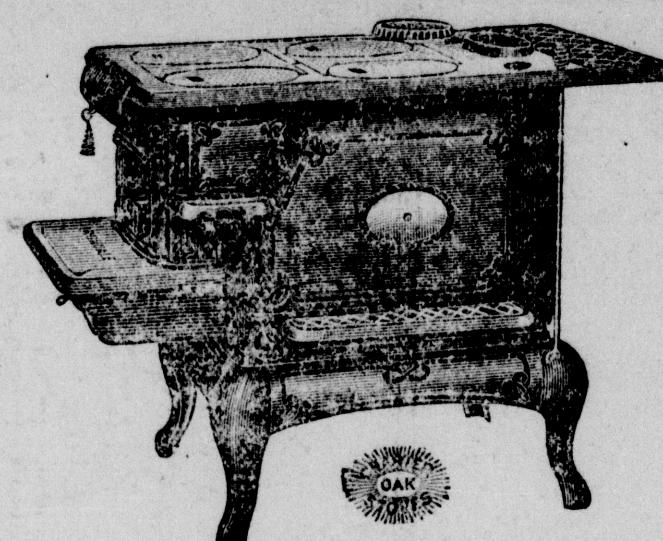
Jenkins Going to Dallas.

J. H. Jenkins has taken a position with Perkins Dry Goods Company in Dallas, and expects to move there in a few days. Mr. Jenkins is in Dallas now. He has been in the employ of Dixon Dry Goods Company, having moved here from Quanah.

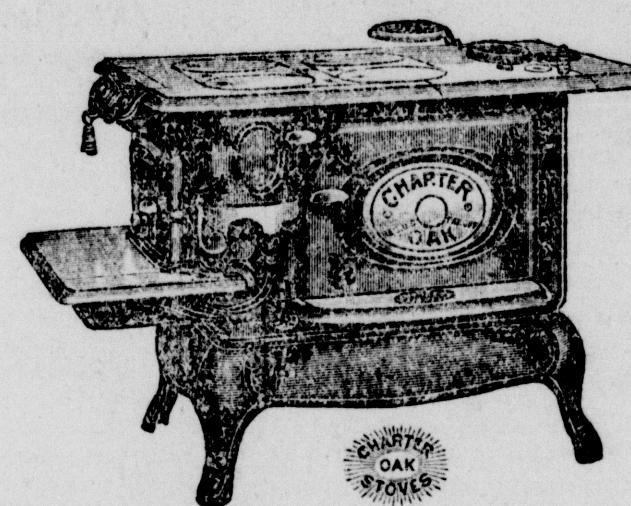
E. L. Andrew in Hospital in France.

Relatives of Private E. L. Andrew of this city and county have received a letter from him in France, stating that he was in a hospital. He did not say whether he was wounded or not.

Burn Less Coal and Do More Cooking



Our line of
Ranges and Cook Stoves
will help you do this.



Duplex Alcazar Ranges economize room in the kitchen by giving you a coal stove and an oil stove in one.

An Enamel Lorain Steel Range will last as long as a cast range with all the advantages of the steel range.



A complete stock of Charter Oak Cast Ranges and Cook Stoves . . .

Swartwood & Company

Food Will Win the War.

MRS. DALE COMPLETES CENSUS.

Persons Who Can Aid in Nursing and Who Need Nurses Asked to Phone

Mrs. Bertha Ross.

The census asked by the Red Cross as to how many of those who took the course in practical nursing given by Mrs. J. Dale. Eight of the number are now nursing sick in this community, and others have indicated that they will be ready to do so as soon as sickness in their own families is relieved.

The course in nursing is already proving of immense value in helping combat the epidemic of Spanish Influenza. All who took the course in nursing given by Mrs. Dale and who are willing to work are asked to telephone Mrs. Bertha Ross at 133 or 530. Persons who are in need of nursing are also asked to notify Mrs. Ross. Mrs. Dale will act as supervising nurse, and visit all cases, seeing that her aids are handling cases wisely.

Let Me Remove Your Mattress.

Phone 124 or call at Renfro's Lumber Yard and have your old mattress renovated.

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FARGO BOY'S BODY ARRIVES.

B. J. Davidson Was in Marine Barracks at Quantico, Va.—Buried

Sunday Afternoon.

The body of B. J. Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. James, reached Vernon at 10:30 o'clock Saturday night over the Frisco railroad. It was shipped from Quantico, Va., where the young man had been in the marine barracks.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon by Rev. W. W. Adams. The remains were placed in the cemetery at Fargo. Young Davidson died October 4.

Elk Cafe Is Moving.

W. J. Stewart is moving the furniture and fixtures of the Elk Cafe from the Kincheloe Building to his new stand on North Main street. A feature of the new cafe will be a number of individual booths. The building was formerly occupied by the Northern Garage, and is being completely remodeled. Mr. Stewart expects to begin serving meals about Friday.

T. H. PRICE

P. O. Box 1000

Pay your Record Subscription now.

Baby Dies at Lockett.

Joe Watson, aged two years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Watson, died at Lockett Thursday, and was buried Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Watson lived on N. L. Wiseman's farm. The Record joins friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved parents.

New Wagon for Gulf Company. J. W. Coffee was trailing a new delivery wagon this morning to the plant of the Gulf Refining Company. The wagon is painted a deep orange, with the running gear of lighter color. It is a modern gasoline wagon in every respect.

THE FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN.

is the great issue of the day. Shall we meet the issue? It behoves every American citizen to do his dead level best. This is not the time to talk insurance. If you have to have it to protect you, call at the office and we will take care of you, but it is my purpose to do all I can to help the Allies clean the Kaiser. Yours to help,

OLD McCOLLOCH
"Insurance that Insures."

JOUETT & LADD

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We Meet All Trains.

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West Side Courthouse.

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Now as never before, have we learned to appreciate the joys and comforts of home. The sweet contentment and happiness which radiate in the Family Circle. We are therefore anxious to leave nothing undone in making home a happier and brighter place. Postponed pleasures may never come true.

Come now and select that nice Rocker, Library Table, Dining Table, New Fold, or whatever is needed to add coziness and comfort to the home.

You can find it at Youngblood's for less money than you pay at other places, and remember, too, you forget what you pay for a good piece of furniture after you have used it. Our stock is very complete in every line. You are cordially invited to look through and get prices before buying.

T. J. Youngblood

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